



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1733

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0020.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Renato CARETTA et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/873,330) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: June 5, 2001) Examiner: Knable, G.
For: METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE)
FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL)

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Sir:

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed October 3, 2003, and the Final Office Action mailed April 22, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for five months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed with this Second Amendment After Final (the period for reply was previously extended by a Petition for Extension of Time and associated Petition Fee filed September 9, 2003; by a Petition for Extension of Time and associated Petition Fee filed October 22, 2003; and by a Notice of Appeal and associated Appeal Fee also filed October 22, 2003), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.